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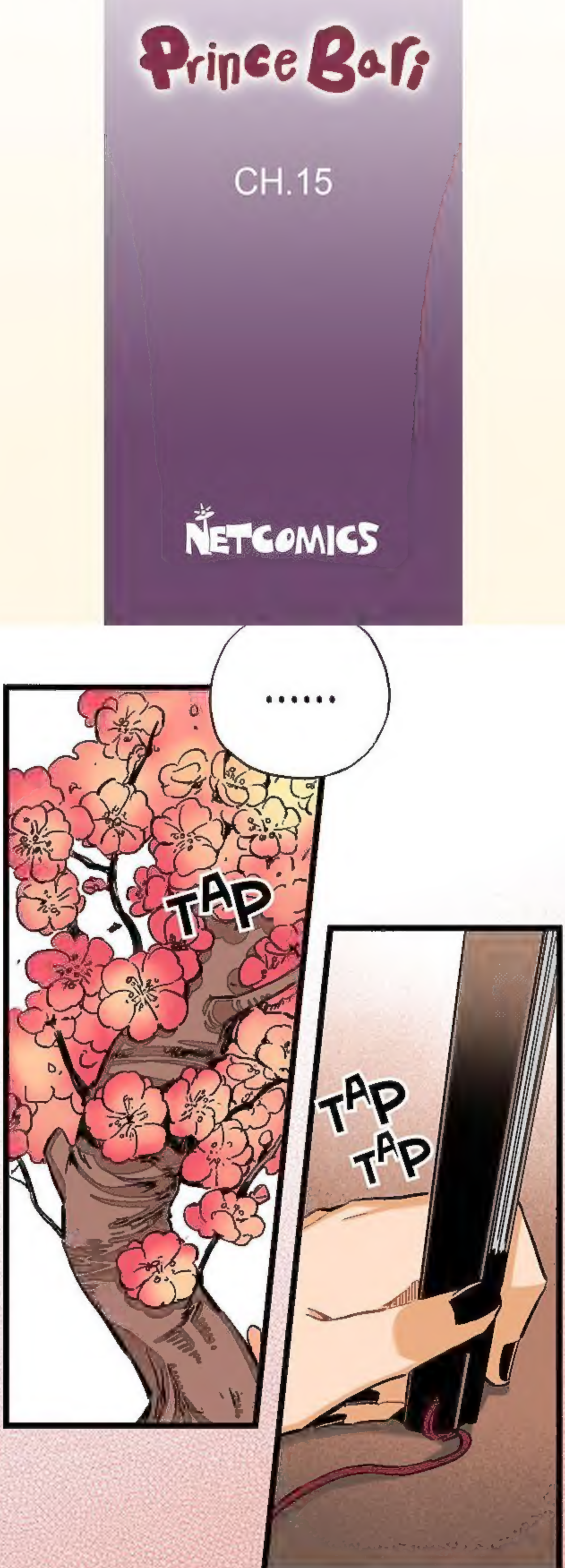

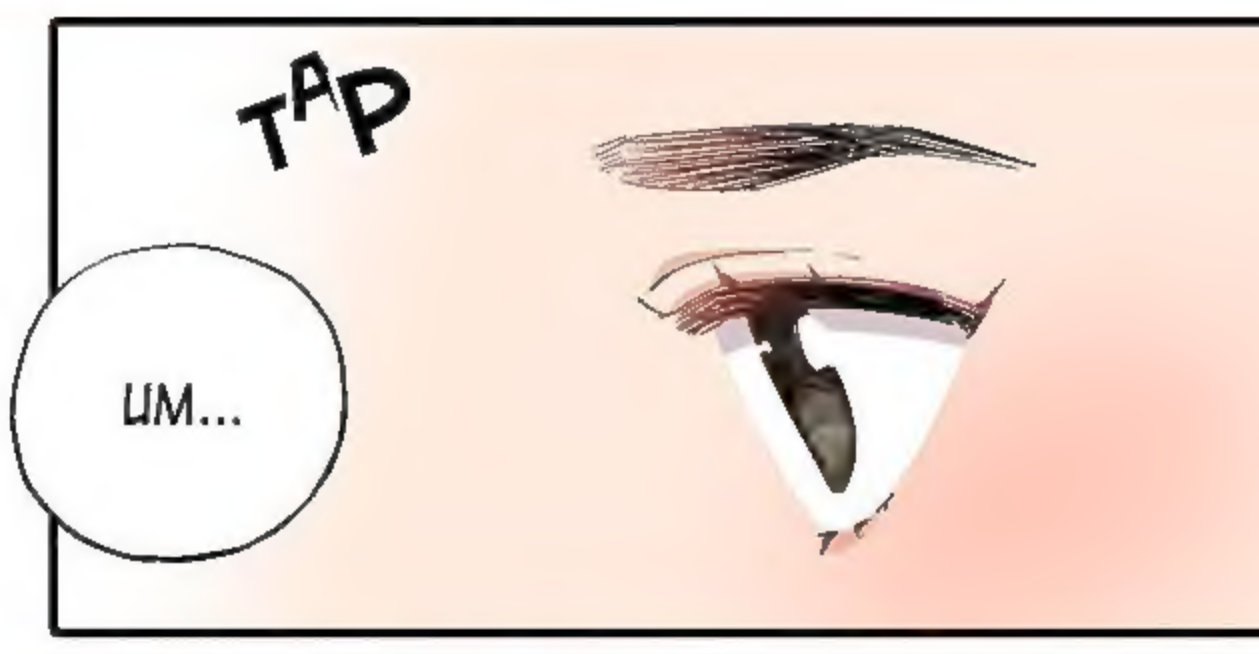

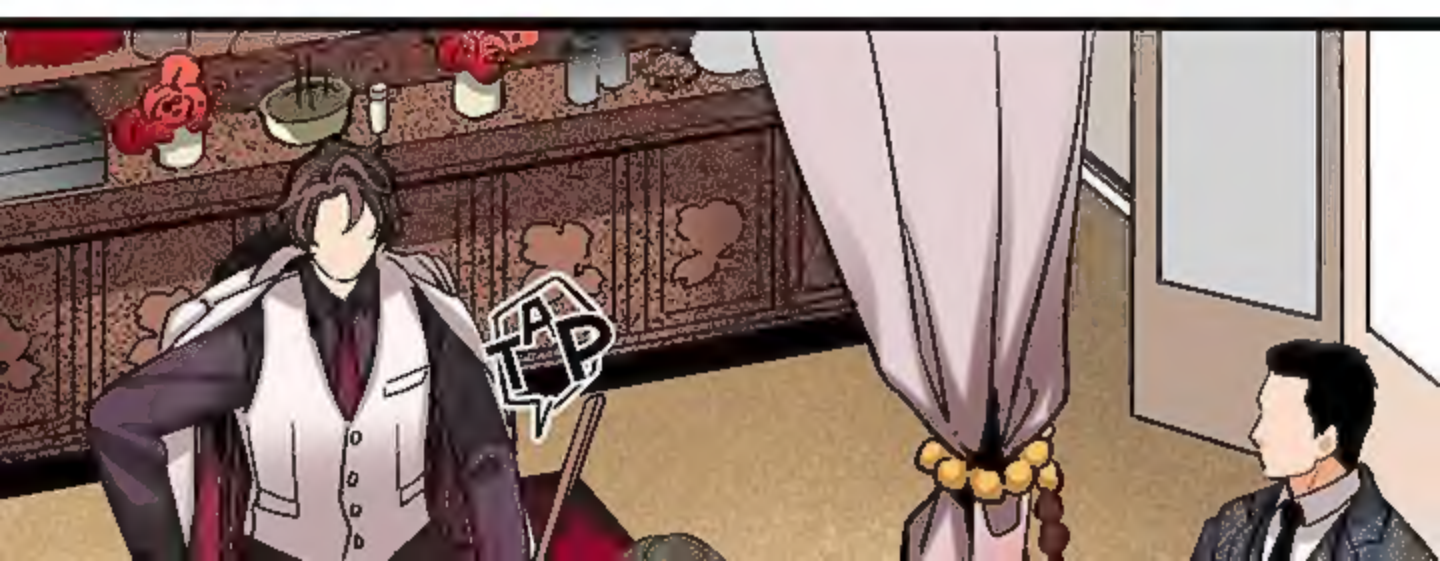

IS IT ALWAYS THIS QUIET...

GLARE

THIS ISN'T YOUR FORTUNE, IS IT?

HUH?! HOW DID YOU KNOW?

I CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT YOU THAT THIS FORTUNE ISN'T YOURS.

IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE FACE I SAW ON THE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE. HOW COULD I NOT KNOW?

PLUS, SHE LOOKS WAY TOO YOUNG TO BE 26 YEARS OLD.

SHE'S OBVIOUSLY IN HIGH SCHOOL?

I HEARD HE WAS GOOD, BUT WOW. AWESOME...

BUT SHE LOOKS VERY FAMILIAR. SHE MUST'VE BEEN IN THE PICTURES

IN THE PICTURES...

YOU'RE HER YOUNGER SISTER.

SHE WROTE DOWN HER OLDEST SISTER'S INFORMATION.

SHE'S THE YOUNGEST OF 3. SHE'S 18 THIS YEAR.

HER BROTHER IS CLOSER IN AGE, BUT SHE COULDN'T USE HIS INFORMATION SINCE HE'S A GUY, AND SHE THOUGHT YOU'D FIGURE OUT THAT IT WAS A GUY'S FORTUNE.

GENERAL, YOU'RE SOOOO COOL....!

AHEM

SPARKLING SPARKLING

HMPH

THIS IS YOUR BIG SISTER'S FORTUNE.

OPEN

YOU ARE 18 THIS YEAR. YOU'RE THE YOUNGEST, RIGHT?

YES, YES, YES, YES! THAT'S RIGHT! HOW DID YOU KNOW?

IT SAYS SO ON YOUR FACE THAT YOU'RE THE YOUNGEST.

WOW... THAT'S SO COOL. I... I'VE NEVER BEEN TO A PLACE LIKE THIS BEFORE.

SO. IS THAT WHY YOU PUT DOWN FAKE INFORMATION? TO TEST ME?

NO. THAT'S NOT IT...

WHEN I FIRST CALLED, I WAS TOLD YOU DON'T SEE MINORS.

THAT'S OUR RULE.

I'M SORRY!

THEN WILL I BE KICKED OUT NOW?

HA.

HOW THICK-SKINNED.

SHE WAS BOLD ENOUGH TO BRING A FAKE FORTUNE. WHY IS SHE ACTING LIKE SHE'S AFRAID OF BEING KICKED OUT?

DON'T BE FOOLED, YOHAN. THAT'S ALL AN ACT!

THE BIG SPIRIT SAYS YOU'RE PRETENDING TO BE AFRAID.

GASP...

IS... IS HE HERE?

FOR REAL?

TURN

HE'S THE ONLY ONE I SEE.

TURN

KEKE

THAT RUNT HAS GUTS.

SMIRK

LET'S HEAR WHAT SHE HAS TO SAY.

THE SPIRIT SAYS HE WANTS TO HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.

THANK GOODNESS. SO I DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE, RIGHT?

WHEW

IT'S JUST OUR HOUSE RULE. BUT, THERE'S NO LAW THAT PROHIBITS MINORS FROM SEEING FORTUNE TELLERS.

I'M SORRY FOR LYING.

BUT I REALLY, REALLY NEEDED YOUR HELP.

OKAY, FINE.

HOW MAY I HELP YOU?

SLAP

WELL, THE THING IS...

A CONCERN AT HER AGE...

IT'S GOTTA BE ABOUT SCHOOL, CAREER, DATING OR FRIENDS, RIGHT?

THERE'S A CLOSE FRIEND OF MINE...

KNEW IT.

HMM. ARE THINGS NOT GOING AS YOU WANT WITH THAT FRIEND?

N-NO!

NO.

YES.

BUT IT ISN'T WHAT YOU THINK...

NOT REALLY, BUT THEN AGAIN, MAYBE IT IS.

SIGH... I DON'T KNOW.

SHE'S SO FLUSTERED.

MUMBLE

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IT'S OKAY. TAKE YOUR TIME AND SPEAK SLOWLY.

YOU SEE, HE'S BEEN ACTING STRANGE LATELY...

I CAN'T SAY EXACTLY WHAT IT IS, BUT HE'S CHANGED, EVER SINCE 3 MONTHS AGO.

WHAT HAPPENED 3 MONTHS AGO?

WELL,

I TOLD HIM THAT I LIKE HIM.

OH.

OF COURSE. HOW COULD HE ACT THE SAME AFTER HIS CLOSE FRIEND TOLD HIM THAT SHE LIKED HIM?

THAT ISN'T IT!

WE'RE STILL BFFS.

NO LIE. NOTHING CHANGED.

IT'S NOT US THAT CHANGED. HE'S THE ONE THAT CHANGED.

EVER SINCE 3 MONTHS AGO, NO JOKE,

HE'LL DATE ANYONE AND BREAK UP WITH THEM.

EVEN NOW, HE'S DATING THE MEANEST GIRL IN SCHOOL. I HAVE NO CLUE WHY HE'S DATING HER...

YOU WANT HIM

TO BREAK UP WITH THAT MEAN GIRL, RIGHT?

WELL, OF COURSE...

I DO, BUT!

FLUSHED

HMM. THERE IS A TALISMAN THAT'S EFFECTIVE FOR THAT...

LET'S SEE...

SLIDE

YOHAN.

SHAKE

SHAKE

I AGREE.
I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE.

WHY IS HE SUDDENLY SO SERIOUS?
IS IT BECAUSE THE GENERAL IS HERE?

BUT I CAN SEE THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU'RE HERE ABOUT.

YOU'RE HERE ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE, RIGHT?

HE TRIES NOT TO SHOW IT WHEN HE'S AROUND THE OTHER KIDS,

BUT HE STILL SPACES OUT HERE AND THERE.

WHEN HE'S ALONE, HE LOOKS LONELY AND DEPRESSED.

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT.

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I...

I WANT HYUNSOO TO BE HAPPY.

IS THAT FRIEND HYUNSOO UNHAPPY?

I DON'T KNOW.

WHEN I ASK, HE JUST SAYS HE'S OKAY, BUT I KNOW HE'S NOT.

EVER SINCE 3 MONTHS AGO.... HE SUDDENLY BECAME UNHAPPY.

I THINK THAT HAPPENED BECAUSE I TOLD HIM THAT I LIKE HIM. NO, I KNOW THAT'S WHAT IT IS.

I WISH I COULD UNDO IT, IF POSSIBLE.

SOB

SOB

TSK TSK

HERE.

SOB

THANK YOU.

THERE ISN'T A TALISMAN FOR ERASING PEOPLE'S MEMORY, IS THERE?

BLOW

THERE'S SOMETHING CLOSE TO IT, BUT I WON'T WRITE THAT FOR YOU.

NOD

NOD

FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, YOU NEED TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF FIRST.

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN SLEEPING WELL LATELY AND KEEP HAVING NIGHTMARES

NIGHTMARES, RIGHT?

I'LL WRITE YOU A TALISMAN FOR GETTING RID OF MINOR DEMONS.

PUT THIS IN YOUR PILLOW, AND THE NIGHTMARES WILL STOP AND YOU'LL FEEL MORE AT PEACE.

IF YOU REALLY WANT, I CAN WRITE A TALISMAN FOR YOUR FRIEND.

THAT'S OKAY. NO THANK YOU.

COME BACK IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER PROBLEMS.

OKAY.

I FEEL A LITTLE BETTER, AFTER CRYING IT OUT.

WAIT.

ISN'T THAT...?

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